

BUCKET SHOPS IN DISTRESS

New Revenue Law Effective Today
Puts Them Between Scylla
and Charybdis.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The provision in the new revenue law relating to bucketshops is now in effect, and the result of its operation is awaited with considerable interest, especially in downtown broker circles. The application of the law places bucketshop men in the peculiar position of having to pay a special tax and to acknowledge in writing that they are bucketshop men, while the business of conducting a bucketshop business in this state is prohibited by a state law.

Internal Revenue Collector Charles H. Treat said that so far no bucketshop men had applied for a license in accordance with the provision of the new law. They have ten days, however, in which to pay the special tax and take out a license. No official rulings have yet come from Washington regarding the scope of the bucketshop amendment.

There is some talk that the bucketshops may remove their headquarters to Canada, where there is no anti-bucketshop law and no internal revenue tax. Agents in this city would still be able to follow them, but all transactions would be by telegraph. The opinion is expressed that the present state and federal laws would not reach such operations.

PUTTING A LINK IN WORLD BELT LINE

J. Pierpont Morgan Plans to
Buy and Build Panama
Canal.

SOUNDS PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

UNITED STATES TO HAVE CON-
TROL IN TIME OF WAR.

SYNDICATE TO BE AMERICAN

The Scheme Juts in With the Great
Financier's Idea of Controlling
Means of Transportation as
Well as Certain Lines
of Production.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—After waiting for two years for the proper moment, J. Pierpont Morgan has plumped his Panama Canal scheme at the President and the President is nibbling at the bait.

In order to complete his transportation projects Morgan wants to build the Panama Canal.

He has had a company to bring that about for some time. Now he thinks the opportunity has arrived. He will have Hutton, the Frenchman, removed from the presidency of the Panama Canal Co., will take over the French concession for \$40,000,000, will give this government any privileges it may want, and ask in return the absolute killing of the Nicaragua Canal scheme to be built by government capital.

Mr. Morgan knows that at the close of the canal he wants to build there is a great deposit of anthracite coal and some valuable oil and these incidental advantages have not escaped him. "It won't cost the government a cent," said Mr. Morgan to President McKinley a few days ago. "It will be good politics not to tie the country up to an expenditure of \$200,000,000 for a canal."

Morgan recently spent parts of three days in this city. He had two conferences with the President. Senator Hanna and Attorney General Griggs were present. The question of a Panamanian waterway was discussed in all its phases. The proposition submitted to the President is that an American syndicate be permitted to complete the Panama Canal. No foreigners will be represented in the company. Nothing but American money will be used. The work will be expedited to the utmost. Congress will have the right to enact such legislation as will reserve to the United States full control in time of war, general supervision in time of peace, low rates for the passage of government vessels and such other regulations as will give the government all the advantages arising from actual ownership. The political end of the proposition is this:

The Clayton-Bulwer treaty must be abrogated through diplomatic channels. Great Britain has just rejected one treaty looking to its annulment. France and Germany have notified this government that they cannot view with equanimity the construction of a canal to be exclusively under American control.

The government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica may prove troublesome, and the Panama Canal Co., which owns all the land along the coast west of Brito, must be dealt with before anything can be done. Morgan argues that all these troublesome questions can be satisfactorily settled by allowing him and his associates to purchase the Panama Canal concession, complete the canal and permit the government to hold certain extraordinary privileges.

The Nicaragua, the private yacht of James J. Hill, the Northwestern railroad, the Panama river opposite Tenth street. Her officers are instructed to wait here for the arrival of the owner and his party, who are expected not later than Thursday. The yacht will then drop down the river and go with all speed to Colon. The party will inspect the canal and the uncompleted route. Included in the party probably will be J. J. Hill, Charles R. Flint, E. C. Converse, possibly Senator Hanna and such other capitalists as may be selected to perform the duty of examination. It is thought the entire journey will consume less than ten days. When they return a detailed report will be made to President McKinley.

TO CURE A COOL IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

RIPLEY'S TRIAL BEGINS.

He Is Charged as Accessory in the
Goebel Murder Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—The case of William Ripley, charged as accessory to the murder of William Goebel, was called on for trial this morning. Ripley was called and answered to the charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 3d.
3-Clasp Kid Gloves.

Fitted and Guaranteed.

\$1.25 Per Pair.

An opportune purchase enables us to offer several hundred dozen pairs of Women's Real French Kid Gloves, in new Spring shades of brown, beaver, gray, red, mode, tan, pearl, black, white,

At \$1.25 Per Pair.

Regular value \$1.75.

Levy's Vandervort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.



ROUTE AND HISTORY OF PANAMA CANAL

The Panama canal is to run from Panama on the Pacific ocean to Colon on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama, 46 miles. The territory belongs to the South American Republic of Colombia.

In 1879 the Panama Canal Co. was incorporated in Paris. It was to build the canal in 12 years and at a cost of \$200,000,000. The work began in 1881.

The corruption and extravagance of the work exceeded the wildest imagination. De Lesseps, the great engineer, came out of the "vestigation with his reputation ruined. Many were arrested and prosecuted in the French courts. It was a gigantic scandal.

Machinery that cost millions was thrown into the mud. In all, more than \$100,000,000 was spent, and in 1889 a receiver was appointed.

A new Panama Canal Co. was organized in 1894. It had a paid-in capital of \$10,000,000. It had until 1910 to complete the canal. Work was begun at once and has since continued.

Of the 46 miles of canal 24 are to be lock construction. Two huge dams, each to form a lake, were planned for the line of the Chagres river.

A technical commission reported to the French company that it would require about \$102,400,000 to complete the canal, and that the work would require from eight to ten years.

The French company completed about 10 miles of the canal on the Atlantic end. It is the expectation to construct the canal as to allow the passage of great ships from ocean to ocean within five hours' time.

Colon (also called Aspinwall) has about 5000 population, while Panama has 12,000.

LOVE BROUGHT MISFORTUNE.

James Doolin Sued by a Maid and De-
serted a Wife Who Was a Widow.

James Doolin of 6113 Ridge avenue has two kinds of trouble. Miss Mary Hill has filed in the Clayton circuit court a breach of promise suit against him, and the widow whom he married, in preference to the maid, has returned to her former home.

Miss Hill, who lives on Delmar boulevard, near Euclid avenue, alleges that Doolin proposed marriage to her Sept. 15 last, and that she set the day for Oct. 18 and spent her savings in preparing a trousseau.

The day after this latter date she learned that Doolin had gone to Belleville and married Mrs. Cora Appleman of De Hodelmont, whose former husband lives in that neighborhood. Miss Hill wants \$500.

"Doolin says that Miss Hill did not propose, and that a few days later he met Mrs. Appleman and eloped with her. March 4 he went to his home in Illinois and on his return he said that his wife had gone back to her old home. When he called on her, she refused to have anything to do with him.

DYING MAN SAW A ROBBER.

Was Unable to Prevent the Theft of
His Wife's Valuables.

While Frank Grove lay on his deathbed Saturday night at his home, 110 South Fourth street, he saw a thief take his wife's money and jewelry, worth \$100, and escape. Mr. Grove was too weak to give alarm. A little later his 8-year-old son, who also had witnessed the theft, aroused Mrs. Grove in an adjoining room.

Mrs. Grove believes that she was drugged. She says that with two young women, Miss Dawson and Kate Jones, she had been watching at her husband's bedside. A young man employed as an elevator boy, and said to be engaged to Miss Dawson, came in. He procured a pitcher of beer and all drank from it. The three women say they soon became drowsy and fell asleep. When the boy awoke them the young man was gone. He roomed upstairs, and has not been seen on the premises since Saturday night.

"SPOTTER" BILL KILLED.

House Measure Failed to Pass the
Arkansas Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—The Senate today killed the railway employee "spotter" bill, introduced by Tony of Jefferson, and passed by the House. The bill provides for the protection of railway employees against the detective, or "spotter."

By a vote of 52 to 30 the House passed over the governor's veto the McCain resolution, proposing to amend the constitution so that a verdict may be returned in a civil case by the concurrence of nine jurors. In asking the House to take this action Mr. McCain questioned the right of the governor to disapprove a measure which it was proposed to submit to a vote of the people. The amendment of the constitution was the subject of the McCain bill.

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North 4th Street.

KENWARD'S
TEMPORARY QUARTERS

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North 4th Street.

In order to induce Early Buying we will offer Bargains of special merit, this week, in each department as follows:

Carpets Curtains Rugs

400 Rolls Extra Tapestry
Brussels, Spring Styles—
very effective 66c

350 Rolls Extra Choice
Wilton Velvet Carpets—
Spring Styles 82½c

260 Rolls Choice Axminster
Carpets, beautiful
Parlor Effects 87½c

200 Rolls Royal Windsor Wilton Car-
pets, suitable for
Libraries, Dining-
rooms and Hall 1.27½

(Large reductions throughout
Carpet Department.)

350 Pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains,
(a special lot) choice patterns
4 Leaders at 3.50, 5.00, 6.00 7.50 per pair

180 Pairs Brussels Curtains,
All New Styles,
4 Patterns at 4.50, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00 per pair

480 Pairs Nottingham Curtains,
Neat and showy designs, extra
values, 4 Patterns at 1.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.25 per pair

320 Pairs Tapestry Portieres,
Latest colorings and handsome
designs, 4 patterns at 3.50, 4.50, 6.50, 7.50 per pair

New Patterns in Curtain Muslin and Cre-
tonnes for Summer Draperies.

90 Remnant Rugs—Room
sizes, made of best
Brussels Carpet 13.25

150 Wool Smyrna Rugs,
size 9 ft. x 12 ft.—
copies of Orientals 20.50

350 Brussels Rugs,
size 27 in. x 54 in.—
stylish effects 92½c

225 Royal Wilton Rugs,
size 27x54—are grand
to wear and effective 2.85

(Other Rugs in Department
Same Reductions.)

PLOTING FOR
RICE'S MILLIONS

Valet Jones' Startling Story
Told in Court.

PATRICK MAIN CONSPIRATOR

HE LAID ALL THE PLANS, AC-
CORDING TO THE WITNESS.

Drew the Will to Which the Valet Was
to Obtain the Signature of the
Feeble Old Man.

NEW YORK, April 2.—When Albert B. Patrick was brought into Justice Jerome's court today for the continuation of the preliminary hearing on the charge that he had caused the death of William M. Rice of Texas, David L. Short and Morris Meyer, the witnesses to Rice's will, who are held on a charge of forgery, were brought in with him.

Mrs. Anna Francis was recalled to the witness stand. She testified that she had never written any letters for Patrick. She had written one letter concerning the Rice will matter to J. M. Coleman of Houston, Tex., but it was not at Patrick's request. Patrick had never told her he was Rice's confidential friend and attorney. Assistant District Attorney Osborne asked what medicines Patrick had taken last year and the witness replied that she knew he had taken iron and calomel pills and medicine for malaria.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Francis' testimony the assistant district attorney obtained a subpoena for Patrick's medicine chest, which Mrs. Francis said was at her house.

Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet, was then called. He said he had worked as storekeeper at the Capitol Hotel, Houston, Texas, and had been in the employ of Mr. Rice in 1896 and that he had been Mr. Rice's secretary, valet and general utility man. Mr. Rice, he said, moved to New York in September, 1897.

Witness said that he first met Patrick in November, 1898. Patrick represented himself as a commercial man from Texas and

Patrick proposed that they should try to get the witnesses of the will of 1896. Jones agreed to do this. Weatherbee, the clerk in Swenson & Sons office, to get him to act as a witness. Weatherbee refused and threatened to take Jones' "head off" if he dared to suggest any fraudulent proceeding.

Jones said: "Patrick wanted me to be a witness to the will, but I refused. I was very anxious to do this, but I could not do it. I thought Patrick said this would never do, as there would be a suspicion of undue influence attached to the will, which therefore, would not be admitted to probate."

Continuing, the witness said Patrick then said he would arrange for witnesses and mentioned Meyer and Short.

"On March 15, 1900," said Jones, "I went to 302 Broadway, where I met Morris Meyer. Meyer said he would not sign the will, as a witness, unless he was convinced that the signature of Mr. Rice was genuine."

"On March 22 I was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, Dr. Curry, who had attended me, was recommended to me by Patrick."

"Did you ask Dr. Curry not to mention Mr. Patrick's name to Mr. Rice?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I did," witness replied. "Patrick had called me up on the telephone and told me that he had moved. His name should not be mentioned to Mr. Rice. I told Patrick I would look out for that."

"In the will you saw at Patrick's office do you remember something about the bequest to the children?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I know there were large bequests to relatives. There was a large bequest to Weatherbee. I believe he was to get \$5,000 at any rate, a much larger sum than the last bequest."

"That was to make him keep quiet about the conversation he had with you?"

"This will, made in March, 1900, is not the one known as the 'Patrick will.' That document was drawn later."

LEGISLATION IS ILLEGAL.

Colorado Republicans So Claim on Bills
Passed After 12 O'Clock.

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—The legislature finally adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The session expired by constitutional limitation at midnight. Republicans members entered protests against all measures enacted after midnight, including the new revenue bill, claiming that they are illegal under a decision of the supreme court.

NEWS AT JEFFERSON CLUB.

Returns Will Be Displayed at Read-
quarters by Stereopticon.

Members will be received by members of the Jefferson Club at the club house, West 12th street and Grand avenue, Tuesday night, between 8 and 10 o'clock. The house will be open to members as soon as the returns are received.

A MONEY-SAVING

Easter Offering.

\$15

Fashionable Spring Suits of fine quality Scotch Cheviot, Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, made in the most thorough custom-made manner; every detail of the tailoring is of the best class, the patterns are beautiful new mixtures and neat plaid effects, all in good taste; they are perfect-fitting, graceful garments, made to sell at \$18 and \$20. There is a positive saving for you to investigate this special offering at \$15.

Werner Bros.

Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters,

New Republic Building.

Seventh and Olive Streets.

PARKER IS UNDOUBTEDLY
DEFEATED

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dress was given as 1213 Hebert street. The mistake was apparent, and the commissioners advised the judges to let him vote.

The Republican party, wanted to act as challenger in the Second Precinct of the Second Ward, but was rejected.

The most serious dispute was in the Seventh Precinct of the Twenty-third Ward, and resulted in the temporary closing of the polling place.

The Republican and Democratic judges disagreed over the question of admitting a Meriwether challenger. The Democrats agreed to consent on condition that the Republicans would grant the same privilege to a representative of the Good Government party.

The Republican judges rejected this proposition. Mr. Brandenberger, representing the Municipal Ownership ticket, at the Republican city central committee headquarters at noon.

Mr. Brandenberger stated after the conference that he had been asked by the Republican leaders for their assistance in securing the recognition of Meriwether challengers at undue influence attached to the will, which therefore, would not be admitted to probate.

"The Republicans seem entirely disorganized," said Mr. Brandenberger as he was leaving. "We will get no assistance from them. Our own forces are much better organized than those of the Republicans seem to be."

REPUBLICANS SELLING OUT.

John H. Boogher Declares They Are
Sacrificing Mr. Parker.

John H. Boogher, a prominent member of the Jefferson Club, told the Post-Dispatch at noon Tuesday that he was convinced that there was a deal on between the Republicans and the Meriwether people.

"I have visited 15 precincts," said Mr. Boogher, "and I have seen enough to assure me of this. The Republicans are sacrificing the head of their ticket and are voting for Meriwether in return for the weather votes for the remainder of the Republican ticket."

ONEIDA COLLIERY LOCKOUT.

The Company Wants the Men to Go to
Work Earlier.

HAZZLETON, Pa., April 2.—The 50 men employed at the Oneida Colliery of Oneida Bros. & Co. have been locked out. The company wants the miners to report earlier for work, but the men refuse to do so. No advance has been made for a settlement.

OPERATED ON HIS TONGUE.

M. Waldeck Rosenau Hopes to Return
to Work Thursday.

PARIS, April 2.—Surgeon-major Rosenau, who was operated on Tuesday at the Hotel de Ville, is expected to return to work Thursday.

NEW YORK BOY WAS KIDNAPED

Many Detectives Search for Missing Boy.

STARTED TO GO TO CHURCH

HE LEFT HIS SISTERS TO RETURN HOME FOR HIS OVERCOAT.

He Has Not Been Seen Since and His Happy Life Contradicts the Theory of Truancy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 2.—After vainly running out every clue the police are convinced that Willie McCormick, Jr., a 10-year-old Highbridge boy, who disappeared last Wednesday night, is the victim of a kidnapping plot as daring as the kidnapping of Edward Cuddey of Omaha.

The father and mother have collapsed under the strain.

Almost as keen as the grief of the broken-hearted parents is that of two daughters, Sadie, 12 years old, and Gertrude, 12. But for the haste of these two sisters to get to church in time on Wednesday evening, they insist in their sorrow, the opportunity to make away with the boy might not have arisen.

The two girls were en route to church with their brother. He found it necessary to return for his overcoat. He was delayed and the sisters, believing he had changed his mind, hurried on to the church of the Sacred Heart.

When told that he had slipped into his overcoat and had started after them, the young sisters were filled with remorse.

The police were notified early Thursday morning and have been at work constantly ever since. Every available detective is on the case.

Mr. McCormick said early this morning to a reporter:

"I know my boy must have been kidnapped. I have no positive evidence, but I know he did not run away from home. He was not that kind of a boy. He never was scolded, but, on the contrary, was petted and humored by his mother. He was a natural, inasmuch as he was the only boy in a family of 11 girls. He had everything he wanted, and was devoted to his parents."

"We tried to make his room one that would appeal to him. It was filled with baseball bats, tennis rackets, bows, arrows, and other articles which most boys like to have around. His was a happy life, and it could not be possible for him to want to leave."

"What increases my belief that he did not run away is that he had no child's quarrel with his sisters that night. Everything had been pleasant and he seemed to be in the best of spirits when he started, after his sisters to go with them to church."

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 161, for six bottles of his Electric Cure, exp. paid. Send no money. Pay \$2.50 if cured.

COAL STRIKE IMPROBABLE.

Miners Have Agreed to Accept Operators' Wage Terms.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—The new mine scale will go into effect today and it is believed it will give satisfaction, though there is some dissatisfaction in some parts of the district. All fears of a strike in the Irwin district for the enforcement of the Pittsburgh scale have been dissipated by the action of the men themselves. Last evening a largely attended meeting of the miners, accepting the operators' offer, resulted in agreeing to return to work tomorrow.

TOM SHARKEY IS MATCHED.

The Sailor Will Fight Fred Russell at Colorado Springs.

A special to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday from Denver, Colo., says:

Tom Sharkey has been matched to fight Fred Russell at the Colorado Athletic Club April 28.

WILLARD WAS REFRESHING

IN "DAVID GARRICK" AT OLYMPIC

"AIDA" WAS ENTRANCING

What a treat it is to be sure to spend an evening with "David Garrick" as impersonated by E. S. Willard after a season of "Richard Carvel," "Basil Jefferies" and "Rupert of Hentzau," as portrayed by Messrs. Drew, Hackett and others. It is like a breath of the real country after a month's imprisonment in a roof garden.

Mr. Willard presented this delicate role at the Olympic last night for the opening performance of his new engagement. It is really too bad that the execrable weather and the restrictions of holy week tended to diminish the size of the audience, but even at that the lower floor of the house was filled to within three rows of the back. Had Mr. Willard appeared earlier in the season, he would certainly have packed the house.

But it is a good thing for us that he did not come earlier, for, with his art fresh

ANSWERS A QUESTION.

Mrs. Rorer's Reply in Ladies' Home Journal.

"I consider coffee as it is usually made in the American family—strong and from the pure bean—and drink it with a strong, especially for nervous people."

No doubt the student to whom you refer can study better after taking a cup of coffee, but the new energy is caused by a stimulant, the effects of which will soon wear off, leaving him lower in nervous force.

That is the reason he has headache and feels so miserable when he is without coffee. If it is only the hot drink he requires why not take a cup of clear hot water or a cup of Cereal Coffee?

Mrs. Rorer is one of the most eminent authorities on food in America. She knows that Americans go on day by day using food and drink that nearly always instead of building it up, and it requires argument of repeated to wake them up. Broken wrecks of humanity stumbling along, unable to carry out their cherished plans, are all about us and their physical weakness is nearly always due to improper food and drink. Coffee is a skilled destroyer of nervous strength.

Postum Food Coffee is a delicious food drink made from selected parts of cereals that yield the elements Nature demands for rebuilding the nerve tissue all over the human body.

If it has ever been served to you in a weak, unpalatable drink, have it made over again and use two spoons to each cup, and you will find that the actual boiling continues full 15 minutes. Our word for it, the Postum Food Coffee is delicious when properly made.

WEDNESDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Your Child's Hat,

Trimmed or Untrimmed and the Flowers to trim it with. Providing you don't want to buy it ready trimmed, you can be bought very cheap Wednesday in our basement.

CHILDREN'S HATS—all trimmed and in all colors—good value at 50c each.

Wednesday, in Basement, for 48c

MEXICAN HATS—trimmed with bands of self-colored velvet, steel ornaments on side; also

CHILDREN'S Round Crown Hats, curved brim, trimmed with band of silk and large rosette of silk, worth \$1.50 each—

Wednesday, in Basement, for 69c

LADIES' Straw Cloth Hats—all ready to trim and really worth \$1.00—

Wednesday, in Basement, for 59c

And the Bargains in Flowers!

Large bunches of Violets, 3c; bunches of Flowers, worth 15c, for 5c; bunches of Flowers, worth 30c, for 15c; bunches of Rose Leaves, worth \$1.00, for 50c; large wreaths of Daisies and Foliage, worth 75c, for 35c; large wreaths of Rosebuds and Rose Foliage, worth \$1.00, for 45c, splendid for trimming children's hats.

Wednesday, in Basement, for 35c

Ribbons! Just 1600 Yards at Half Price and Less!

Fancy Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Wash Ribbons.

Every yard all silk, from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide and in all colors, worth from 50c to 75c a yard—

Wednesday, in Basement, for 40c

Handkerchiefs—Basement Values to Surprise You.

FOR LADIES—Fancy Scarves and Lace-edge Handkerchiefs—some slightly soiled, but all are worth from 10c to 15c each.

Wednesday, in Basement, for 6c

FOR MEN—Colored Border, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in all the new spring designs, worth 8c each—

Wednesday, in Basement, for 4c

Linens and White Goods

Wednesday, in Basement.

India Linen Remnants, worth up to 10c

40-inch White Linen Remnants, worth up to 10c yard.

Bleached All-Linen Crash Remnants, worth up to 8-10c yard.

Brown All-Linen Crash Remnants, worth up to 7-8c yard.

Checked Glass Towellings, worth up to 8-10c yard.

Lace Doilies, worth up to 25c each—

Cotton Diaper.

Antiseptic, best quality—remnants, put up in sealed packages of 10 yards, will go Wednesday as follows:

20 inches wide, worth 75c package, for 40c

22 inches wide, worth 80c package, for 40c

24 inches wide, worth 85c package, for 45c

27 inches wide, worth \$1.00 package, for 50c

Also These Great Easter Bargains in Regular Departments

Easter Silks.

Colored Dress Goods.

Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

For Wednesday's Selling.

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You Cannot Afford to Take Chances

When the health of the family is at stake. There is only one article of food that is on the table—you are always sure to have bread. The best is none too good when it comes to food and the best is made by

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WIVES OF THREE LEADING CANDIDATES

FOR WORLD'S FAIR MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS

SPEND THE DAY QUIETLY, ALL CONFIDENT

MRS. MERIWETHER'S ATTITUDE.

Mrs. Lee Meriwether, on Tuesday, during the World's Fair election, is one of the calmest women in the city. Though only 22 years of age, she has already passed through one major campaign, that of 1897, when her husband first ran for the city's chief office, and she is prepared to accept either victory or defeat, although she believes her husband, her own candidate, will win. Notwithstanding this, Mrs. Meriwether is more deeply interested in her only child, Lee Meriwether, Jr., 4 weeks old, than she is in the great election of Tuesday.

One of the calmest women in the city is the wife of Lee Meriwether, the candidate for mayor on the Municipal Ownership ticket. The excitement of the campaign has not entered her apartment. She is not torn with conflicting rumors nor cast down by adverse criticism. She says there is a personage in her care who is so important in her estimation that, compared with him, the mayoralty campaign is a slight consideration. This personage is her little son of 4 weeks old.

"I cannot have my husband with me," said Mrs. Meriwether to the Post-Dispatch, "I have my baby, who is more to me than all the mayoralty campaigns of St. Louis. This little child is the secret of Mrs. Meriwether's ability to retain her equanimity throughout the campaign and to keep her nerves from the nerve-killing excitement that attends such campaigns in the homes of the candidates."

Physically, Mrs. Meriwether is not strong. During the campaign she has left her home but once, when she attended the meeting of her husband's supporters at the Coliseum last week. She was driven there in a cab and remained but a short time. Since that time she has not left her house, has done no shopping, and has devoted all her time to the care of her little baby.

While she is deeply interested in her husband's campaign and takes it over with him, she does not do so with any of her husband's supporters.

Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minor Meriwether, with whom she resides at 378 Delmar boulevard, takes her place and sees all visitors who have a desire to talk politics. The most active interest, Mrs.

MRS. PARKER NOT AT HOME.

Mrs. George W. Parker, wife of the Republican candidate, expects her husband to fight his political battle alone on this day, when the World's Fair mayoralty is to be decided. Being a member of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church and devoted to her usual church work Tuesday morning, she did not return until late in the afternoon. Mrs. Parker takes pride in her husband's ambition, but worry is foreign to her nature, and she takes the philosophical view that the voters of St. Louis, and not she, must decide the result of Tuesday's contest.

Lee Meriwether has taken in her husband's campaign in clipping articles from the papers which concern her husband. These she pastes in a large scrap book for her boy to read when he becomes old enough.

All day Tuesday she kept her room. She saw no visitors. She read no communications which came from party managers to her husband. During the forenoon she clipped the morning papers and pasted her clippings in the big scrap book which of late has assumed alarming proportions. When this was done she devoted all her time to her baby.

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MRS. ROLLA WELLS.

Mrs. Rolla Wells is an enthusiastic supporter of her husband's candidacy and firmly believes that he will be elected World's Fair mayor of St. Louis. She was astir early Tuesday morning, made a call and took a drive with her husband and heard with interest of the arrangements made to have her receive election news by telephone Tuesday night. The result she considers a foregone conclusion. Mrs. Wells is rejoicing also in the unexpected return to the city of her son, Erasmus, a Princeton student, who came home to witness what he believes will be the certain triumph of his father. Mrs. Wells remained at home quietly during the afternoon, receiving no callers and sure of the day's outcome.

at home. She thinks she is a regular campaigner, and is proud of her ability not to allow the excitement of the campaign to worry her.

Tuesday morning a friend called at the house to tell that the police had driven her husband's supporters and challengers from the polls. He was sent at once to the office of Mr. Meriwether and Mrs. Meriwether went back to the baby.

There will be no party at the Meriwether home Tuesday or Tuesday night to receive returns. She said she had not thought of that. She will wait for the returns as any other person would.

Mrs. Meriwether believes her husband's cause is right and as a consequence has prayed often for his success. She did this every morning of the campaign. She believes he will win. But if he does or does not she has steeled herself to bear either success or victory with the same equanimity, which has characterized her during the campaign.

MRS. GEORGE W. PARKER passed the day as though it meant nothing unusual to her. Instead of remaining at her handsome home at Taylor avenue and Westminster place and giving herself over to worry and anxiety, she started out early in the morning to do some Easter charitable work among the poor of the city. She was out to the church at 10 o'clock, and returned at 12 o'clock to administer to their wants. Later she joined a party of women who visited the mercantile district. She did not return home until late in the afternoon from her day's labors.

She will have a small party of her friends at her home Tuesday night to hear the returns by telephone.

"Mrs. Parker is not a politician and has no time for politics," said Mr. Parker, who did not leave his home for his headquarters until an hour after she had departed.

"She is a church woman and is being charitable. To be sure, she hopes that I shall be elected, but that is the extent of her support. She expects me to fight my political battle while she attends to her church duties."

"This day will be like most days to her. She will put it in at church work. She thinks that will be better than staying at home and worrying."

"I AM quite certain that Mr. Wells is going to be elected," said Mrs. Rolla Wells to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning, at her home, 428 Lindell boulevard.

The manner in which she said it indicated that with Mrs. Wells the election of her husband as mayor of St. Louis was a foregone conclusion. Enthusiastic belief in his success was depicted on her countenance. Her eyes flashed and her voice was exultant. There was nowhere any room for a suspicion that she entertained the slightest doubt in the matter. Her smile was one of calm assurance.

"I never had any doubt," said Mrs. Wells. "Not being a politician, I cannot give an estimate of the result in figures, but I am sure Mr. Wells will have a safe majority. I am glad the campaign is over, and that all we have to do now is to read the returns."

Election day I am spending as usual. We breakfasted at 8 o'clock and Mr. Wells received some callers, then went out to his polling place to vote. Afterward we took a drive together and made a call of condolence on a family lately bereaved.

"I wouldn't think of going down to my husband's office or to what they call his headquarters to learn how the election is going. Our telephone in the house keeps me posted to that."

"This afternoon I shall remain quietly at home, and this evening I shall read the bulletins which Mr. Wells has arranged to have sent over the telephone to me. Of course I shall be deeply interested in the returns, and I confidently expect good news right along."

One of the most enthusiastic members of the family is her son, Erasmus, who is a student at Princeton. Yesterday we were much surprised to see him walk into the house. He had come from New Jersey yesterday morning. Mr. Wells said he was not quite old enough to vote, but he said that he could not resist the temptation to come home and watch the election.

Mrs. Wells was dressed for the street in a handsome suit of black, with hat to match. While her conversation shows that she is a devoted wife and mother, she is also a devoted supporter of her husband's prospects for election.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR—Best Eastern Granulated, 10 lbs. 50c
COFFEE—Our own Combination, per lb. 12c
BAKED BEANS—2-lb. Can in Tomato Sauce..... 7c
APPLES—Choice Evaporated, per lb. 6c
COMBINATION 1 can Tomatoes 12c
SWEET POTATOES 1 can Corn
Tait's Baltimore packed— 8-lb. can, 8c

LITTLE GEM EARLY JUNE

PEAS
EVERY CAN GUARANTEED
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25 bottles of Ayer's Extract of Sassafras, worth \$1.00 a bottle, at a bottle, 8c
750 yards of Fancy Garter ribbon, in all colors, with 10c a yard, at a yard, 8c
500 Elegant Hair Brushes worth like a piece, each, 7c
125 dozen extra quality White Pearl Buttons, worth 1c a dozen, at a dozen, 8c

THE BOSTON SELECT

Powerful Bargains in Easter Millinery

Children's Muff Hats.

All the pretty colorings in new styles of Shirred Muff Hats for little ones. Two grand values. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 goods..... \$1.00

Children's Trimmed Hats, in leghorn and colored straw, handsome variety, \$1.50

Satin Wire Frames, all of the best shapes, 9c
Tinsel Net, 20 inches wide (yard), 10c

Chiffon Hats.

Made of the very finest of goods and just ready to trim. A fine hat yet not expensive. Sold in some stores at double. \$1.95

The Easter Gloves.

100 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, 3 clasps, embroidered back, all shades, with ribbons, worth 75c..... 50c
Easter Price..... 75c

The Boston Kid Glove.

Excellent quality, perfect fitting Glove, every pair warranted and fitted to the hand; all the latest spring shades; worth \$1.25..... \$1.00

EASTER RIBBONS.

One-inch plaid and check all shades, sold everywhere at 4c..... 4c
No. 9 All-Silk Mowbray, 5c
Finish Taffeta Ribbons, all colors—yard, 5c
8-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, metallic finish, worth 25c—yard, 15c

Domestics and Wash Goods.

ALL DAY.

25 pieces 4-4 Bleached Sheetings, for full-sized beds and an extra good quality, worth 12c..... 13c
15 pieces 4-4 Unbleached Sheetings, as heavy as pepper, worth 12c..... 12c
12 pieces 4-4 Unbleached Pillow Cases, heavy grade and wide enough for sheets for cots and single beds—worth 8c..... 8c
35 pieces heavy Apron Ginghams, all sizes in checks and all colors—worth 4c..... 4c
150 pieces Shirting Calico, in stripes and small figures, worth 4c..... 4c
25 pieces fine Percales, elegant new designs and fast colors, worth 12c..... 6c

Cloak and Suit Dept.

At It Again!

House Gowns

Made of finest percales, ruffles over shoulders, deep founce around bottom, made full and wide, nothing skimpy, all sizes—our regular 8c wrapper tomorrow, one to each customer..... 49c
Ladies' Short Black Shoulder Capes, tomorrow..... 49c
Ladies' Spring-Weight Tan Box Coats, lined throughout..... \$2.98

SHOES.

Ladies who can buy today Patent

heels—light pump soles—these shoes are worth \$2.00..... \$2.00

Misses' Fancy Kid Sandals, in pink, red, blue and white—these are the latest shape and are worth 75c—today..... 75c

WALL PAPER.

Wednesday bargains in Wall Paper. There is no place like this for Wall Paper. All the latest designs and best selections for the least money. The brightest and best department in the city. Good White Silhouette Paper, with 9 or 18 inch borders, per Reedy 3c
50,000 rolls of Store, Hall and Dining Room Papers in deep shades..... 2c
25,000 rolls of Gilt and Embossed Papers, such as sell for 20c—during this sale, 12c
We hang paper and guarantee the work.

Linens and White Goods.

25 pieces of Silk-Finished Black Mull, worth 25c—white goods department..... 10c
5 pieces of 27-inch Potted Shawls, worth 25c—The Boston..... 10c
58-inch Fast Color Turkey Red Damask, worth 25c—3 yards to each customer..... 15c
2 yards long All- linen Bed Sheet, Fringed Table Covers—regular 75c grade—Wednesday, day..... 49c

Wash Fabrics.

1 case of Mercantile Batiste, colored figures and stripes on black ground—guaranteed 15 values—introduce our Wash Goods Dept. more thoroughly..... 10c
1 case Satin Stripe Dentelle Effect Sheer Mull, Aprons, polka dots and solid colors—nothing more suitable for shirt waists and dresses—worth 25c..... 22c
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Wonderful 8 to 10 A. M. Bargains.

Men's Silk Bosom Shirts, worth 75c 19c
Men's 75c quality Silk Bosom Shirts, with detached neck, 25c quality..... 25c
Men's 50c quality fine gauge Balbriggan Undershirts, each..... 12c
Ladies' long sleeve Jersey Ribbed, with high neck, 25c quality..... 22c
50 dozen Chemise Skirt Patterns, elegant assortment of colors and new designs, worth 25c..... 22c
Children's Wash Dresses, in all the new spring styles and colors, nice quality, regular 25c value, at..... 39c
60c 50-lb. Japanned Flour Cans..... 39c
120 warranted Solid Gold Rings, set in turquoise, emerald, pearls and rubies, sold everywhere at 95c—our price, each..... 35c
25 dozen Pocketbooks, worth 25c and 35c each, at..... 10c
3 Bars Ivory Soap..... 10c
5 yards Dress Patterns of All-Wool Black Diagonal Suiting, guaranteed to sell at \$2.00—at The Boston..... \$1.10
Children's 3c Parasols for..... 20c
75c Lace Pillow Shams for..... 49c

Dress Goods and Silks.

49c—All-Wool 42-in. Granite Cloth, in all this season's beautiful pastel colorings—others ask you 75c—at The Boston..... 49c
65c—All-Wool 50-in. Covert and Double-Warp Serges, in street shades and black—guaranteed value 80c—at The Boston..... 65c
89c—For Satin-Faced Broadcloth, in all new tans, blues, old rose, grays, reds and black—we guarantee you can not match this elsewhere for the price—at The Boston..... 89c
\$1.25 for our 50-inch Hard Twisted Satin Twills, something new in the cloth line—comes in all the beautiful pastel shades and black—others ask you \$1.65 for same goods—at The Boston..... \$1.25
SPECIAL—A complete line of Waist Cloths and Challies in all the prevailing shades, from the yard, 12c to..... 50c
39c—Wash Silks, 21-inch Corded White Pongee, 20-inch Corded White and Gray Pongee, 24-inch White Poplin, 20-inch Corded Black China, 20-inch Black Taffeta..... 39c
65c—Foulards—We have just received 65 pieces of new Satin Twill Foulards, in the new old rose, reseda, green, tans, browns, 3 shades of blue and black and white—we should get 80c for this line—at The Boston..... 55c
93c—44-inch Black Grenadines, in plain iron frame, so stylish for pleated skirts and broken stripes—don't fail seeing this line if you are buying a Grenadine—guaranteed \$1.25 value—at The Boston..... 93c
\$1.00 Black Silk Velvet—at The Boston..... 69c

Startling 10 to 12 A. M. Bargains.

Ladies' Fancy Polka Dot Seamless Hose, in all colors, with drop stitch—actual 10c quality—pair..... 10c
Men's Full Seamless Bear Knit Socks, with narrow rib top—10c quality—pair..... 24c
Boys' Waists, in pretty patterns, all sizes, well made, at 18c
Ladies' Drawers, of good quality muslin, finished with deep hem and cluster of tucks..... 19c
1 bale 44 Heavy Unbleached Muslin, worth 8c—while it lasts..... 34c
40 bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, worth 35c a bottle, at a bottle..... 14c
Eagle Brand Milk, per can..... 10c
8 pieces of 27-inch Potted Shawls, worth 25c—The Boston..... 10c
Skirting and Lining, dark ground, with colored stripes, worth 12c..... 24c
40c Sateen Lambrquins for..... 25c
30c Stamped Pillow Shams for..... 25c
Covered Slip Jar, decorated Fitcher and Basin, decorated covered Chamber, decorated Soap Dish—for the lot..... \$1.00
1 Set the Limit

TOOK A WIFE AT PISTOL POINT

Frank Smith Stole Away Mrs. Wright.

ALL PROMINENT IN BROOKLYN

WRIGHT'S WIFE TOLD HIM SHE NO LONGER LOVED HIM.

He Hurried to Find the Man Who Deceived Him Only to Watch Him Board a Car With the Faithless Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 2.—Stealing a neighbor's wife at the point of a pistol is a modern method of making life gay in Brooklyn. Frank W. Smith, a wealthy produce merchant, no longer hangs up his hat at No. 362 Putnam avenue, and Mrs. Maude Wright is no longer at her home, No. 84 Jefferson avenue. Smith actually took Mrs. Wright away from her husband at the point of a pistol and now the wife of one and the husband of the other talk of divorce.

The Smiths and the Wrights were friends. Sometimes it was a little dinner at the Smiths at the Wrights and sometimes the Wrights took tea with the Smiths. Everything got along swimmingly. The dinner party set for Friday night had to be abandoned because Mrs. Smith's only brother, Fred, was critically ill. On the same night two tragedies came to fruition. It was all done in a twinkling. In one home Mrs. Wright told her husband that she loved him no longer and wished to leave him forever. In the other Mr. Smith broke the news to his wife that her brother was dying.

That night the brother died. That night Mrs. Wright left her home. That night Smith took Mrs. Wright away from her husband with a revolver pressed at Wright's temple. That night Smith did not return home. Nor has he since been seen.

Love you no longer, spoke Mrs. Wright, coming into the room where her unsuspecting husband sat reading.

Before the astonished husband could recover his wits the wife had gone from the home where they had lived for ten years. Clapping her hands she dashed out of the house to Trainers' hotel, where she knew that Smith played billiards every evening.

In the twinkling of an eye the whole bitter truth had come to him. A few moments later Smith had passed along the same street with Mrs. Smith on his arm. He was dressed in a tuxedo. He left her there and went to Trainers' hotel.

Smith entered the billiard room strode Wright. There on the other side of the room, Smith saw Mrs. Wright.

Just at that instant into the cafe walked a beautiful young woman, stylishly gowned. It was Mrs. Wright. She was trembling with agitation.

"I want to see Mr. Smith," she said, excitedly.

Just then came Wright's angry words from the billiard room within. The bartender jumped to the doorway. Mrs. Wright followed him. Smith had whipped a revolver out of his pocket and leveled it at a "Wright's head."

"Get out of here!" he yelled, "or I'll blow your brains out!"

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OUR FORMULA.

De Lacy's Cinchona, Celery and Iron is composed of remedial ingredients of constant years of general use have been found to be without a peer in their special use. Our physicians and chemists have so blended and proportioned the different Roots and Herbs entering into this composition, that we can, without egotism, proclaim that De Lacy's Cinchona, Celery and Iron stands today in a class to itself. It has no equal.

TRUE RED CINCHONA BARK.

For over 300 years the greatest and foremost strengthening tonic. It bears the stamp of approval of the physicians of the civilized world.

PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

Most perfect of all iron, comes in pure green scales, the same iron that your blood contains, and does not injure the teeth.

RED CLOVER BLOSSOMS.

One of nature's grandest and most powerful blood remedies.

CASCARA SAGRADA.

Recognized by the best physicians in the United States and Europe as the only genuine cure for all liver troubles and constipation.

COLOMBO ROOT.

Used by the best physicians as a powerful and soothing stomach tonic.

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Considered by foremost physicians as one of our greatest and best nerve tonics.

FLUID EXTRACT CORN SILK.

Unexcelled cure for kidney troubles.

PURE SCALE PEPSEIN—For Sour Stomach.

All of the above ingredients combined by our own special process with powerful and soothing aromatic tonic syrups.

ABSOLUTELY CURES Catarrh, Nervousness, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Makes new rich blood, restores the torpid liver, invigorates the kidneys, gives tone to the stomach, cures constipation.

For sale by druggists everywhere at \$1.00. See that you get the genuine De Lacy's—the package that has the little yellow spots on it. If your druggist does not have it, it will be sent to you express prepaid on receipt of price by The De Lacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Everybody else in the room had already got out of range. The bartender dragged Mrs. Wright to safety and then everybody, with eyes glued to the shining pistol, watched Smith slowly and deliberately

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Chas. F. Lange, St. Louis' oldest and best-known queensware merchant, at 513 Franklin Avenue, tells of the wonderful merits of De Lacy's Cinchona:

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Three-piece Parlor Suits, like cut, covered in silk damask, worth \$16.50—This Week..... \$10.50

Handsome 5-piece Parlor Suits, like cut, covered in silk damask, worth \$45.00—This Week..... \$32.50

Handsome Child's Go-Carts, like cut, silk parasol, velvet cushions, worth \$12.50—This Week..... \$8.75

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Odd Dressers, like cut, 20x24 glass, well made, worth \$10.50—This Week..... \$7.50

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, like cut, mirror top, nice designs, worth \$9.50—This Week..... \$6.75

Solid Oak Dressers, like cut, with large pattern French plate mirror, worth \$22.00—This Week..... \$16.50

Three-piece Parlor Suits, like cut, rich designs, beautiful coverings, worth \$50.00—This Week..... \$35.00

Mantel Folding Beds, like cut, golden finish, worth \$12, This Week, \$8.50

Large Roll Head Couches, velvet covering—This Week..... \$12.50

Pillar Extension Tables, like cut, 6 feet, worth \$6.00—This Week..... \$3.98

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DEATH BEFORE WORK

THE WORD WAS REPUGNANT TO FRANCIS ZABRISKIE.

HIS MONEY HAD GIVEN OUT

Rather Than Support Himself Until Inheritance of \$300,000 Came, He Shot Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 2.—Francis N. Zabriskie, clubman, society leader, son of a millionaire, was found dead in his apartment Sunday afternoon. He probably had committed suicide, as two bullets had entered his head and an empty pistol was near by. The young man had spent practically every penny of his inheritance. He was too proud to ask any of his many wealthy relatives for financial aid, though by the will of one of them he would have inherited in a few years \$300,000, and by the will of another \$100,000 more. Zabriskie was confronted with the necessity of supporting himself for a short time, and he didn't know how to work. He told a friend three weeks ago that the word "work" was repugnant to him; the great amount of money, self-sacrifice, discomfort

and the abrogation of all that made life worth living. The young man's relatives did not know why he killed himself until his bank account was examined. Zabriskie was always scrupulously honest, and when his money gave out he decided to quit living.

J. G. BLAINE, LADIES' TAILOR

Son of the Great Statesman Will Earn a Living in New York City.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—All Washington society is in a flutter of excitement over the news that James G. Blaine, Jr., has opened a ladies' tailoring shop in New York City. He has taken a partner and the firm name is Sheehan & Blaine, ladies' tailors. Brilliant girl letters conveying the information shine from the windows of the first floor of a house immediately opposite the Waldorf-Astoria on Thirty-third street. Young "Jim" Blaine's entry into the trade is of very recent date, and it is believed that Miss Martha Hitchborn, daughter of Admiral Hitchborn, who is reported to have recently operated herself to him, is responsible for this effort of the young society leader to earn a living.

Tube Mills Start Work.
OIL CITY, Pa., April 2.—In accordance with orders issued by the local managers of the National Tube Co., the Oil City mills were started yesterday. These mills were formerly operated by the Oil City Tube Co., but have been closed since the formation of the trust. When going full blast 160 men are employed.

DEATH DID NOT PART THEM

The Disbrow Sisters, Queer Hermits, Died Within a Few Days of Each Other.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 2.—After living in the closest seclusion together for 50 years at the gloomy home on the Boston Post road the Disbrow sisters are dead. The older sister died a week ago of pneumonia. Cordelia, the younger, followed her Sunday morning. Their exact ages are not known, but it is believed that both were considerably over 80. Their father was Capt. Henry C. Disbrow, a United States naval officer, who was lost at sea. At the time of his death, about 60 years ago, the sisters left New York City and went to live on what is now locally known as "Old Maid's Hill." They had no companions except a few colored servants, a parrot and two dogs. For 50 years no one in New Rochelle could remember having seen one of the sisters without the other. In the past ten years they have never been known to leave their house, the greater part of which was closed and darkened. Workmen who tended the grounds say that the sisters used to pay them their wages by throwing the money out of the second-story window. They leave a comfortable fortune, which will probably go to a nephew.

Will Enlarge Shaw's Garden.
The trustees of the Shaw estate have decided to improve and enlarge Shaw's Garden, which now lies to the west of the main garden, and will be included in the main garden, and many additions will be made to it. The trees will be

classified, and the various families will be separated by graceful walks. Trees from every climate that can be grown in St. Louis will find a place in the arboretum. It is the intention of the trustees to make this arboretum the equal, if not superior, to the Arnold arboretum at Boston. Each tree will bear a label, giving its scientific and common name.

Rusty Nail Caused Lockjaw.
Lewis Sheldon of 234 Washington avenue died of lockjaw at the City Hospital Tuesday. A rusty nail, which penetrated his foot a week ago, caused the disease. No attention was given the wound, and it healed before the symptoms of tetanus began to appear. His jaws became locked Monday morning and he went to the City Hospital, where he was placed under the care of Drs. Hess and Ransier. Within 12 hours he passed through all stages of the disease.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' TRIP.

He Will Go to Rome as Soon as Martinelli Is Advanced.
BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.—Cardinal Gibbons will sail for Europe soon after May 5. All depends upon the date chosen for the ceremony of conferring the red biretta upon Mr. Martinelli, whose elevation to the cardinalate will be announced at the consistory on April 15. The cardinal will sail from New York for Naples, and will go thence to Rome, where he will pay his official visit to the sovereign pontiff. The cardinal will then visit Berlin and parts of Holland. On his way home he will stop to see Cardinal Vaughan in England.

Negro Killed in a Quarrel.
In a quarrel about their children, John Williams of 244 Biddle street shot and killed Samuel Winslow, who lived three doors away, Monday afternoon. Both men were negroes. They met in the alley at the rear of their homes. After some hot words had been exchanged, Williams drew a revolver and fired twice at Winslow. One bullet entered his head above the left eye, and lodged in the brain. The shots attracted the police, but Williams fled down the alley and escaped. Winslow died three hours later at the City Hospital. He was 54 years old.

Building Strike at Ohio.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 2.—A vast amount of building is in progress here, and is likely to be brought to a complete standstill. All the painters and decorators and hod carriers struck yesterday, and a strike of carpenters and others is not improbable. With a strike of warehouse women at the potteries local labor circles bid fair to be disturbed for some time.

SUICIDE NOT A BAR.

Modern Woodmen Must Pay Mrs. Brantfield \$2000.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Judge Broadbent of the Court of Appeals decides that the Woodmen come under the statute of Missouri, which provides that insurance policies must be paid to the beneficiaries of suicides, unless it be shown that the member committing suicide intended to do so at the time he took out his policy. The case is that of Mrs. Fannie Brantfield, widow of Percy Brantfield of Unionville, Mo., who committed suicide Dec. 27, 1900, after having been a member of the Woodmen a little over two years. Payment of the policy was refused on the ground that the charter of the Woodmen specifies that members committing suicide before three years elapsed free the order from liability. Suit was brought by the widow in the Putnam County Circuit Court, where she secured a judgment. The Woodmen appealed to the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Mutineer Shot.
CAPE COAST CASTLE, Gold Coast Colony, April 2.—The leader of the men belonging to the West African regiment who recently mutinied because they were not returned to Sierra Leone at the time they understood they were to be sent home, has been court-martialed and publicly shot. The rest of the mutineers have been shipped to the island of Sherbro, 40 miles from Sierra Leone.

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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.
Mr. E. G. Cooley, Superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago, is opposed to the teaching of stenography, typewriting, etc., but he favors a broad commercial course. He is opposed to the use of the school as training places for clerks, but would be just as reasonable to turn out plumbers or carpenters.

The Chicago commercial course comprises instruction in English and other languages, mathematics, history, science, economics and business technique.
"When a child has gone through this course of study," says Mr. Cooley, "he will have a solid foundation upon which to build his business career. I do not think we ought to devote ourselves entirely to classical education, nor do I believe that we ought to go into the business of turning out young typewriters, bookkeepers, etc. What a boy needs is general commercial knowledge."

This sounds like sense. But would not a classical and scientific training afford a broad foundation for "general commercial knowledge"? Breadth and vigor of mind are the main resources. Is it possible to develop them by a commercial course, even so liberal as that of the Chicago schools?
Get to the polls before 7 o'clock and vote.

SHOOT THE GUNS.
The big peacemakers which are to be exhibited by the United States Government at the World's Fair are the most powerful guns on earth.

One of them, a 12-inch breech-loader, is 36 feet long and weighs 115,000 pounds. This throws a shell weighing 1000 pounds 16 miles. It has a penetrating power at the muzzle of 30.8 inches, at 1000 yards, 28.5 inches; at 2500 yards, 25.5 inches; at 3500 yards, 23.5 inches. Others are hardly less effective in their peacemaking possibilities.

To make the exhibition complete, however, it is not enough to set up the guns to be looked at. They should be shown as in action.

The Mississippi River would afford a range sufficient for a very interesting bit of target practice. If the guns are securely mounted just south of the bridge they can hurl projectiles down the river at targets, set up below Cairoville. This would be a most interesting object lesson in modern war. Isn't it practicable?

Pairing on votes when there are several candidates in the field is a foolish proceeding. While it even up the votes on the two candidates involved it gives advantage to the third candidate. If enough votes are gained on two leading candidates, a third candidate will have support will win. Don't pair, but vote. If you have paired call it off and go to the polls. Cast your ballot for the man who will best serve the city in your opinion. The Post-Dispatch believes the best man is Rolla Wells.

LEARNING PRACTICAL POLITICS.
Young Mr. Honore Palmer, candidate for alderman, is supported not only by "Bath House John" Coughlin, Hinky Dink and other noted statesmen, but by his famous mother, who is explaining what it all means.

Mr. Palmer wants to get into the Board of Aldermen not because he has qualifications for it, but because he hasn't. Mrs. Palmer wants the boy to learn something about practical politics. And the best way is to practice on his constituents just as young doctors practice on their patients.

No doubt he will learn. But a youth who has spent his time doing stunts at baby parties and getting up fantastic sensations for jaded people who have nothing to do is not likely to be a good real public service.

Nevertheless, he is better than some men who have extensive experience in "practical" politics. There is a world of difference between what is practical and what is "practical."

It is good news enough for one week that the 145,000 miners in the hard-coal region are not to strike.

ANOTHER MEDICAL DISCOVERY.
Two Paris physicians, Drs. Robin and Binet, have advanced the theory—they claim it as a fact—that pulmonary tuberculosis is caused by too much oxygen.

This is in direct opposition to what physicians have hitherto supposed, and consequently the "discovery" is not well received. Nevertheless it may be worth considering. Rapid oxidation would certainly be a "burning up," which is a consumption. The doctors contradict themselves so frequently that they are losing much of the confidence reposed in them. They practice according to a theory for generation and then discover that the theory was all wrong. Then they practice according to the opposite theory for another generation, after which they revert to the first.

Dr. Holmes used to say that an oculist could not become proficient save by spilling a hat full of eyes. Do doctors in general learn to save life only by experimenting on their patients?

Nebraska's great March snows mean great Nebraska wheat. She can very well wait for spring.

COMFORT FOR WRINKLED WOMEN.
The new theory that wrinkles denote character and that a wrinkle in a woman's face necessarily indicates worry or nervousness in some shape is in danger of being too far like most theories, it is made to cover too many editorial writers says in a New York daily: "rinkles are more than skin-deep. They cannot be formed about the thought that goes before them."

This means anything it means that every wrinkle is the result of thought, either bad or good, and as women abhor wrinkles, the inference is that this writer believes wrinkles are the result of wrong thinking.

As a matter of fact, most people with weak eyes, who have

to face keen wrinkles frequently, get deep wrinkles in the forehead, because the effect of the blast is to make them contract the muscles of the forehead. This is done without thinking, and the resulting wrinkles are merely signs of a physical weakness.

Among poor women, who cannot afford dental and other aids to beauty, the loss of teeth will bring wrinkles. And in our modern life the mere effort to make ends meet and the daily hazards in getting about the streets will produce lines and wrinkles. In none of these cases has wrong thinking anything to do with it.

The danger in these new theories regarding beauty is that the woman of leisure and means, who has every facility for keeping pretty, may come to despise her less fortunate sister, who can no more help getting wrinkled than she can help getting gray haired. But a cheerful temper will stave off both gray hair and wrinkles.

The inclement weather should not deter any voter in St. Louis from casting his ballot. The weather is for today, but the election is for four years—the most important four years in the history of St. Louis. The Post-Dispatch believes that the great interests of St. Louis during the World's Fair period will be served best by the election of Mr. Rolla Wells and urges voters to vote for him as the wisest choice of candidates. The polls will be open until 7 o'clock. If you have not voted go to the polls before closing time. Let us have a full vote and a fair count.

PAY THE WORLD'S FAIR INSTALLMENT.
Now that the campaign is over it is time to complete the 10-percent payment on the World's Fair subscription. This ought to have been done 10 days ago. The excitement of the canvass distracted attention, however, and there is still a considerable balance due.

The World's Fair is the principal task of St. Louis for the next three years, and the sooner we get to work the better. Nothing definite can be undertaken until the association is incorporated. Everything waits upon that.

All subscribers who have not yet paid the first installment should do so at once.

A Republican Congress passed the World's Fair bill and a Republican President signed it. A Democratic Congress and a Democratic President would have done the same thing. The World's Fair is for the benefit of all the world and not for the advancement of any political party. Republicans and Democrats have both worked faithfully and energetically for it.

John S. Mosby, the noted Confederate leader, says that the South is to become the dominant section. What Confederate of the '60s would have believed that the defeat of the Confederate armies would lead to such a result? What Union soldier believed himself fighting for Southern supremacy? Do mankind ever know exactly what they are doing?

In the coldest weather one-sixteenth of a cubic inch of New York milk has about 250,000 bacteria; in cool weather, about 2,000,000, and in hot weather, about 5,000,000. The bacteriologist who makes this statement thinks that the milk in other cities has a similar population. As even the purest water does not kill milk bacteria, what is to be done?

The St. Louis highwayman allows his prey a rebate of 50 cents might be reformed. If he is sufficiently conscientious to return that much he might come to see the evil of taking anything at all. He is less greedy than some who are getting money without placing themselves outside the law.

With an irrigation canal 60 miles long—the largest in the world—Arkansas now not only irrigates a great deal of land, but has a water course for small freight boats. The irrigation enterprises in the United States should be well illustrated in the World's Fair.

Many ambitious women are wondering at the new British Queen, who, with so great an opportunity to display a gorgeous royalty and make herself constantly conspicuous, prefers to live in retirement. They will never understand that kind of a queen.

The Washington Post is so facetious as to say that Aguinaldo did not make a George Washington finish. Our George, however, was aided in his finish by a powerful ally. In our day great nations do not come to the aid of weak ones except to annex them.

Secretary Gage thinks a money stringency can be averted, notwithstanding the surplus that has accumulated in the Treasury through needless and annoying taxation. We are to be prosperous in spite of Administration blunders and short-comings.

While we are engaged in chasing Chinamen out of the United States we continue to insist upon an open door for Americans in China. The fine for permitting a Chinaman to go ashore from vessels in American ports is \$500 to \$1000.

There will be a display of wonderful modern artillery at the World's Fair. Let us hope, however, that the great guns of the world will all be silent in 1903. Industry should have one whole year to itself.

If Gen. Funston has saved us from an army of 100,000 men, perhaps the little irregularity in his recent achievement may be overlooked.

The superstitious may be a little fearful of the fact that on the 3d, the day following the city election, there is a full moon.

With prompt offers of library sites we shall soon have a sight of the library.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.
In 1904 it is to be Teddy and Freddy, or Freddy and Teddy? The extensive forest fires in New Jersey have come too early to smudge the Jersey mosquito.

Perhaps old Uncle Paul Kruger is in better health and is even a little happier than Prime Minister Salisbury.

"No talkin' lie!" is his countryman's tribute to the late Gam Lee. It is one that many a "Mellon" has not earned.

With the Empress of China declaring for railway construction and the encouragement of commerce, may not the old lady see her way to a scheme for putting China into competition with the world as a manufacturer?

A woman who attempted suicide the other day said that she had done it because the neighbors had been talking about her. When words may become deadly they should be used sparingly. Loving a neighbor as one's self may be difficult or impossible, but we may easily refrain from speaking ill.

The cheerfulness with which the Chinese regard the death of one of their countrymen is interesting. Perhaps it is better than grief. The playing of "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose" at the Chinese funeral on Sunday, in accordance with instructions, did not shock the mourners, and it may have pleased the freed spirit of Gam Lee if he was conscious of the music.

The promoters of the World's Fair that is to be held in St. Louis 100 years hence will perhaps know nothing of the use of coal except as an old-time commodity. The city atmosphere of the year 2003 will be clear. There will be neither foulness nor darkness. It is likely, too, that municipal government will be so much improved and simplified that no disturbing election will be necessary beforehand. We shall have a moon yet, but not for city lighting. Every street and alley will be illuminated perfectly and continually.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
C. V. M.—We do not decide here.
T. L. B.—Dec. 31, 1891, fell on Thursday.
SUNSHINE MATTER.—We do not know of any such decision.
W. B. RITH.—There is no premium on dimes of 1893 and 1895.
BRANCH 31.—There is no premium on a 5-cent piece of 1897.
W. K. F.—The St. Charles-Banner-News is both daily and weekly.
EXHIBITION.—No late. No, the Post-Dispatch does not buy articles at present.
T. B. L.—It depends upon stock, etc. Inquire at license commission's office.
READER.—The Christian Church is on Pine street, near Twenty-eighth, inquires there.
O. J. B.—Inquire at rubber stores, or at book stores. You may find such a book at the Post-Dispatch.
C. J. A.—The last Congress adjourned (expired) March 4, 1901. The next session of the 56th Congress (expired) December 3, 1900. The next session of the 57th Congress (expired) December 3, 1901. The next session of the 58th Congress (expired) December 3, 1902. The next session of the 59th Congress (expired) December 3, 1903. The next session of the 60th Congress (expired) December 3, 1904. The next session of the 61st Congress (expired) December 3, 1905. The next session of the 62nd Congress (expired) December 3, 1906. The next session of the 63rd Congress (expired) December 3, 1907. The next session of the 64th Congress (expired) December 3, 1908. The next session of the 65th Congress (expired) December 3, 1909. The next session of the 66th Congress (expired) December 3, 1910. The next session of the 67th Congress (expired) December 3, 1911. The next session of the 68th Congress (expired) December 3, 1912. The next session of the 69th Congress (expired) December 3, 1913. 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Weakness in Minneapolis and New York Market Caused Declines on the St. Louis Curb.

Weak longs were eventually sold out and then the demand improving quickly heavy rallies were in order, wheat and corn futures moving together upward toward the previous closing price.

May wheat rallied to 72½¢ and July to 71½¢. New York and Minneapolis showed a slight decline, but wheat on the curb closed ½¢ up on May and ½¢ down on July.

The Merchants' Exchange was closed today on account of the election, but local traders met on the curb and continued heavy trading was done there.

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Not Exactly Easter Weather!

That's bad—for us. That's good—for you—For it forces us to TRIM THE PRICES ON TRIMMED HATS

Until there's nothing left for us. Still it's better than having 10,000 hats left over. Call today if the weather permits.

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OPINIONS LEANS ON THE AGED SAGASTA

Veteran Statesman Still Directs the Government.

LAST OF THE OLD SCHOOL

UGLY AND AUSTERE, BUT WITH AL GENEROUS AND GOOD.

Long Identified With the History of Modern Spain—How He Won His Wife and Lost Son.

MADRID, April 1.—Don Praxedes Mateo Sagasta, the old chief of the Liberals, is President of the new government. He is the only one remaining of the old school of Spanish politicians.

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CONDENSED FUNSTON RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

CALLS HIM "SWASHBUCKLER"

Aguinado Extolled as the George Washington of the Twentieth Century.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2.—In the House this morning Mr. Phillips introduced the following:

"Whereas, The brave people of the Philippine Islands have for 800 years been struggling for liberty, and

"Whereas, When the United States secured possession of their islands in the war with Spain, the Filipinos had a right to expect that freedom would be given them, and

"Whereas, The United States proved recalcitrant to the principles of liberty by refusing to the Filipinos the right of free self-government, and

"Whereas, Led by the brave Gen. Aguinaldo, the Filipinos have maintained a successful resistance to the tyranny of American bayonets, and

"Resolved, That this House condemn the methods of deception and fraud by which Gen. Frederick Funston, the Kansas filibuster, has achieved his capture of Gen. Aguinaldo, who deserves to be called the George Washington of the Twentieth Century, and

"Resolved, That the House extend its sympathy to Gen. Aguinaldo and the Filipino people in this hour of distress."

Mr. Harris of Robertson county, a member of the Texas Volunteer Guard, and late a member of the Third Texas Regiment, said:

"The speaker ruled the substitute out of order, holding that Funston could not be substituted for Aguinaldo. The Philippines are not a part of the United States, and on federal relations and the Philippine resolution was then taken up as an original resolution, and is pending."

During the sleet and wind storm Monday night the freight house of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad in East St. Louis, just south of the Eads bridge, caught fire from sparks from an engine switching a car into the shed, and was destroyed, together with 50 cars loaded with grain, and platforms No. 5 and No. 6.

The damage is roughly estimated at \$50,000. Inside Watchman H. P. Mound discovered the cause of the fire, and took up the alarm to the East St. Louis and St. Louis fire departments. By energetic work the offices and freight house No. 1 were saved, though the wind fanned the flames, so that these buildings were in great peril.

Corn Futures Continue Weak.

Corn, in sympathy with the decline in wheat, also on account of a decline of ½¢ in the Liverpool market, showed a decidedly lower tendency.

Local market closed down for wheat. New York and Minneapolis opened below the previous close and then moved rapidly lower, the latter market showing a decline of ½¢.

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MEN WANTED—50 men, on Washington av., between 11th and 12th sts.; two months' work. Tim. 1000.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—For general housework and cooking. Address, stating reference, B & C, Post-Dispatch.

MILKERS WANTED—At Meramec Highlands Dairy, several experienced milkers. Apply at Dairy.

OPERATORS WANTED—Operators on pants and overalls. Wright, Green & Wilkinson, 825 N. 1st.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—A physician to take calls in optics and take charge of office; must have experience. Dr. E. De S. Harden, 3455 Finney av.

FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN WANTED—The Belle Hickey Mfg. Co., 415 S. 2d st.

PORTER WANTED—At once, 3305 Easton.

PRINTERS WANTED—Two good printers for catalogue work. 1225 Locust st.

PRIVATE DRESSER—A specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to press on custom work. 714 Pine st., third floor.

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SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker at 2355 Market st.

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SHAM PRESSER WANTED—On pants, 1435 Bremen av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Good, sober, industrious shoemaker to take charge of shoe shop in a three-story building; will either sell or make shoes; take per cent; write at once and state your qualifications. Charles Strohm, 401 Washington av., Marshall, Tex.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A shoemaker. Call at 2841 Olive st.

SHOEWELDER WANTED—4 men to shoe coal. Boden Waterworks.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A rapid male stenographer, railroad experience; general office; transportation department; salary \$35 per month; home work; good opportunity for advancement; answer by return mail, giving name, address, and references. 1015 N. 1st.

TAILORS WANTED—First-class ladies' tailors; good pay to the right men; at once. Room 403 Belmont & Jackson bldg.

TAILOR WANTED—On repair work; steady work. Missouri Cleaning Co., 500 Pine st., second floor.

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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Young white girl for general housework; small family. 3309 Lorton.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2708 Virginia av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2810 S. 12th.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Neat Catholic girl for general housework. 1502 St. Louis av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged lady for general housework. 1417 Robert st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for housework; good wages. 701 S. 4th st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl, between 15 and 17, for housework. 2304 Oak st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl of 17 for light housework; go home nights preferred; call at once. 5000 Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2428 S. Broadway.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework. 10234 Warren st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4232 Oak st.

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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A competent housewife; family of 3 adults; no washing; living or cooking. 2022 S. Compton av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—At once, girl for general housework; small family; good position. 5000 Raymond av.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general housework and dining room; in family of 5. 1437 E. 10th.

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